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HONORABLE SPORT.

Clubs to be Formed---A Move in the Right Direction---Members Booked.

The Movement Favorably Received--United Action Wanted.

A TIMES reporter called on Mr. Joshua Davies at his office, Wharf street, this morning, relative to the formation of the "Victoria Amateur Boating Club." Mr. Davies received him with his characteristic courtesy, when the following interview took place:

Reporter—Mr. Davies, I've called upon you to learn something regarding your last night's proceedings in the cause of Athletic Sports, with which you have always been identified?

Ans.—Yes, I've always taken a most active part in all genuine athletic sports in Victoria. I was president of the first baseball club established in Victoria, but leave that to younger men. The article in THE TIMES the other day awoke us to the state of our condition regarding our athletic clubs, and to the necessity of having some grounds where all kinds of amateur sports could be carried on, free from any attempt at gambling or other vices attendant on the professional business. THE TIMES article struck the key note. If we desire to see Victoria prosper we must keep up our credit as a community in the eyes of the outside world, and the turn out of a city amateur club has great effect in the eyes of strangers as to the condition of that city. The inception of the Hanlan Club by the leading men of Toronto has, it is acknowledged, done more towards advertising that city than anything else. By having good amateur clubs and getting up good legitimate sports free from the "professional," we attract attention from the outside world; by this we, as it were, become known. Such has a great effect on all kinds of business and trade. Our clubs go to the outside world and we'll draw those of the outside world to visit us. The thing, to use a shop phrase, is a good "ad." Some of our leading merchants are alive to the fact and we hope, with the assistance of THE TIMES, to be enabled to bring the others to a conviction of the same idea. I agree with the suggestion put forward in your article that the proposed grounds should belong exclusively to our athletic society. Then would they be enabled to exercise that control over them so necessary to preserve their reputation. These grounds should be for cricket, baseball, lacrosse, lawn tennis, etc., with stands, dressing rooms, refreshment rooms, ladies' rooms, and a large hall for entertainment. All should be properly fitted up in modern style, and both buildings and the furnishing should be in keeping with the wealth and importance of the city of Victoria. The Caledonian grounds are very well situated for the purpose, and an endeavor may be made towards securing a part of them. There are several good sites, notably on the H. B. Co.'s farm near Foul Bay, where these grounds could be in connection with the boating club also. The idea should be to keep all the clubs as close together as possible. There is also a beautiful beach and suitable water for swimming contests. Now, had we a club as here described, we could invite the sporting amateurs from the old country who visit these parts of the continent every season. This would bring us into notoriety, people would come to have a look at us, and we should be in a position to entertain them properly without individuals putting their hands in their pockets. It should be the policy of the citizens to encourage by every means any move in this direction and we rely on THE TIMES to keep the subject before the public till the object is attained.

Reporter—What do you think of the formation of an Athletic society that would have the other separate associations under their care.

Answer—It would be a good move, and have a tendency to keep under control all amateur sports. It could be composed of members from the separate clubs, and by combining in having the one ground, clubhouses, etc., we should be enabled to do something respectable.

Reporter — What about last night's meeting?

Answer—Well, as I said the article in THE TIMES woke us up. Mr. M. J. Davies, in connection with a few others, asked me to endeavor and get up a meeting, which we did. The necessity of an amateur boating club has been apparent for a long time. We can have the regattas under our control and thus prevent professional bilking and other little side tricks. The intention for the present is to have a pair of "singles" and "fours" to begin with, and to establish a club house, boat houses for club boats and the private boats of the members, rooms for recreation and entertainment, also a gymasium in connection. We opened our subscription list and it was very well filled up for a beginning. There are many like myself who do not take an active part in sport, but who wish to see it properly carried on, and our merchants are fully alive to the importance attached to the movement as a means to advertise our city and in other ways. From them we expect substantial assistance. From my taking an active part in the sports of Victoria in former days they requested me to act as president *pro tem.* I have for a committee Messrs. Ross Munro, Snowdon, M. J. Davis, and Smallfield. We are booking members who wish to join and are soliciting subscriptions to aid us in the formation of the club. The first cost will, as you are aware, be heavy; afterwards the club will be enabled to keep up themselves. This remark may apply to other athletic associations in the city, and I am of opinion that all clubs should combine and go in for united action. The movement is favorably received and all lovers of amateur sport must acknowledge a deep debt of gratitude to THE TIMES for bringing the subject before the public.

Mr. Joshua Davies is an enthusiast in the cause of amateur sport, a man of concise ideas on the subject, and has a strong desire to keep any athletic association free from taint of any kind or form. The formation of an Athletic Union would tend much to bring the movement to a successful issue. With such a union the ideas of Mr. Davies would no doubt be carried out. The columns of THE TIMES are open to any practical suggestions on this important subject, and the hope is that the Athletic Union Association of Victoria will before many days have passed become a reality.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A MUSICAL EVENT.

The Concert Last Night--A Crowded House--Good Singing.

When the well-advertised and much talked about Scotch concert opened in the Pandora street Presbyterian Church last evening the large lecture room was filled to its fullest capacity. The proceedings commenced with a chorus by the choir, "Hail to the Chief," which was fairly well sung through slightly wanting in attack. The shading and softer passages were very well rendered. Mr. Kinnaird followed with "Wee Wee German Lairdie." The singer had been unwell for some time and was slightly out of voice. His singing did not come to his usual high standard. "Bonnie Dundee" was sung beautifully by Miss O'Neill who appeared in a neat and pretty costume which added to the effect of the song. Receiving an *encore* she responded with another Scotch song. A duet "Hunting Tower" by Mrs. Turnbull and Mr. Brown was one of the hits of the evening. Both are possessed of good dramatic powers and gave a better rendering of the piece than has probably been seen in this city before. They were *encored* but did not respond. A solo, "When the Kye Come Hame," was given by Mr. Meston in a "pawky" style peculiarly his own. Mr. J. G. Brown followed with "The Auld Scotch Sangs" which was certainly a fine exhibition of artistic singing. As the singer progressed and poured forth the plaintive music of the song there was no mistaking his effect on the audience. One son of old Albion was observed to catch up the air involuntarily and several elderly ladies were noticed to use their pocket handkerchiefs freely as the song called up memories of the bonnie land sae far away. For an *encore* Mr. Brown sang "O'er Kail Yaird." "Oh who will o'er the Downs so Free" by the choir concluded the first part of the programme.

The second part of the performance was probably more enjoyed than the first. It began by a piano solo by Professor Sharpe consisting of well known Scotch airs, such as "Kelvingrove," "Annie Laurie," "Charlie is My Darling," "Highland Laddie," &c. It is needless to say the execution was excellent and quite in keeping with Prof. Sharpe's well known abilities as a pianist. His playing last night was simply perfect. The chorus "Awake Eolian Lyre" was the best of the choruses. "Jessie's Dream" by Miss O'Neill was very well sung. She was *encored* but did not respond. Mr. Brown then followed with that humorous song "The Laird of Cockpen," which brought down the house with thunders of applause. The writer has heard the famous Kennedy render the same piece and can say without exaggeration that Mr. Brown's interpretation of humorous Scotch songs appears equally as good in the singing if not also in the acting. He responded to the *encore* with "Green Grows the Rashes, Oh!" and had almost to respond again. "Caller Herrin," by Mrs. Turnbull in costume, was a fitting climax to the foregoing. It was one of the pieces of the evening. Her dramatization of this fine Scotch song was excellent and drew forth a rapturous encore, which was responded to with "There's nae luck about the Hoose." The much enjoyed programme was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," solo and chorus by the choir. Miss Stevens with her usual ability presided at the piano during the evening, except when Mrs. Adams played the accompaniments for Mrs. Turnbull. Thanks are due to those who assisted in the chorus. The concert was a success in every respect and it is hoped may be repeated at an early day.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

Elizabeth Green, a Hydah Indiam woman, acknowledged the corn and was fined $5.

Thos. Henderson was accused of running over James Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk. Tom did not think he had driven faster than he could walk. Officer Mitten swore defendant had trotted though he had not driven furiously. His Honor consulted the book and fined defendant $5.

James Welsh charged with bringing stolen property into Canada was placed in the dock. Officer Hawton testified as to the property found on the prisoner when arrested.

A. A. Aaronson swore to the property offered for sale at half its value. Messrs. C. F. Bahntge and O. Olsen, from whom it had been stolen in Seattle identified it. The prisoner was then committed for trial on two charges, viz: for bringing property into Canada stolen from C. F. Bahntge and also from O. Olsen.

SPORTING NOTES.

LACROSSE.

The Vancouver lacrosse boys are going in for daily practice and are determined if possible to regain their lost laurels at the Kamloops tournament.

ATHLETIC GROUNDS.

The *Columbian* is now agitating for an athletic park for New Westminster and subscriptions to the amount of $250 have already been subscribed by citizens and this amount will be increased to $1000 by the end of next week. The city council will be petitioned to assist the scheme, and will, without doubt, vote a generous amount. The royal citizens are getting a move on.

ENCLOSED GROUNDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I was pleased to see your editorial, in Friday's issue, on enclosed grounds for athletic sports. For the encouragement of legitimate sport, in any city of the size of Victoria, enclosed grounds are necessary and the sooner some of our citizens take hold of the project the better for themselves and the community. Practically it will be a paying investment. The city of Portland supports three enclosed grounds, two of which are used for nothing but baseball matches, and they all pay. Although the grounds at Seattle are five miles out of the city they return handsome profits to the lessees. I feel safe in saying that enclosed grounds in Victoria, would more than recoup the owners or lessees for any expense in the way of fencing and improvements, in one season. The baseball clubs of this city are anxious to see something done in this matter and I am certain that they have the sympathy of the cricket, lacrosse and football clubs, while no doubt, the Victoria Athletic club would be able to to give more exhibitions. THOS. H. BAKER, Sec. Amity Club.

Clearance Sale.

A discount boot and shoe sale is now on at the People's Boot and Shoe Store at 47 Johnson street. Bargains for everybody.

STANLEY'S RELIEF.

Six Indomitable Englishmen Start out for That Purpose Danger of Conflict.

Dominion Cabinet Meeting---True Bill Against Pitcher--Chief Justice.

London, Sept. 4—To-morrow six Englishmen who sail for Zanzibar, will probably be the first to meet Stanley if he is alive, and the first at any rate to send authentic information if he is dead has been kept a secret and is not yet known to more than a dozen people. Eight hundred hired natives are waiting for the party at Zanzibar. It is in charge of Lieut. Swain, an officer of many years experience in India. Some time before Stanley made a start on the Emen Bey relief expedition the Sultan of Zanzibar granted as a concession an immense piece of territory, on the east coast of Africa to an English corporation. This grant covered over fifty million acres, bounded by German possessions on the south near the River Rovuma and by Wanda on the north. The western limit is not fixed, but extends at least to Lake Victoria where supplies are waiting for Stanley. The party will explore this grant in connection with the determination to find Stanley.

TRUE BILL.

Montreal, Sept. 4—The grand jury has brought in a true bill against Pitcher the defaulting Providence bank teller.

CABINET MEETING.

Ottawa, Sept. 4—Yesterday a meeting of the cabinet was held for the first time since President Cleveland's message on retaliation. The British Government, the moment it was learned Congress was to be asked to pass the measure to retaliate against Canada, cabled Sir John requesting him to furnish the extent and character of the commercial relations which has existed between the United States and Canada since confederation of the British North American provinces, also a clear statement of all remonstrances made by the United States against Canada for alleged irregularities in according United States citizens rights conceded by the treaty, as well as a full explanation as to the probable effect on the Dominion if the proposed retaliation measures were carried out. This information was prepared and was laid before the Cabinet prior to being forwarded to the British Government. In requesting the information Lord Salisbury enjoined the Dominion Government to exercise the utmost caution in every movement just now, when an irregular step might tend to strengthen the feeling of hostility raised toward the Dominion. Several members of the Cabinet were in favor of retaliation, though nothing definite was decided upon. There will be another meeting this afternoon.

STRAINED RELATIONS.

Halifax, Sept. 3—The French fishing vessel recently confiscated for violation of the Newfoundland bait bill, has been released in bond, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court. Present relations between Newfoundland and France are such that a conference or conflict will soon take place.

COUNTERFEITER SENTENCED.

San Francisco, Sept. 3—J B McDonnell, brother of the notorious Bank of England swindler, has been sentenced to ten years in the State prison, having been convicted of counterfeiting a Bank of England note.

THE CHINESE BILL.

Washington, Sept. 4—It is reported that the President has received confirmation of the news from London on Saturday respecting the rejection of the Chinese treaty, but kept it to himself till the bill passed by the House yesterday could be prepared.

A CONSUMPTIVE SUICIDES.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Sept. 4—E. W. Goodrich, an attorney aged 26, who recently came here from the east with the hope of being cured of consumption, terminated his sufferings last night by shooting himself through the heart.

ARKANSAS GOVERNOR.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 4—Eagle, Democratic candidate for Governor, is elected by over 25,000 majority.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Sept. 4—Wheat 101¾ September; 2⅛ October; 3 November; 4¼ December; 8¼ May.

Chicago, Sept. 4—Wheat 94¼. September; 3⅛ October; 4⅜ December.

Liverpool, Sept. 4—Wheat strong, California 9s. 11½.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 4—A fire broke out this morning in Klant & Levi's general merchandise store in Barker's block, the most substantial in the city. The flames spread on both sides, and the whole block is now burning. There was no water at hand. The block probably will be a total loss.

The fire is now under control; loss fully $200,000 upon stock and $45,000 on buildings. Insurance on stock $125,000 and on buildings $30,000. It is rumored that several firemen were buried in the ruins as a roof fell very suddenly.

OUR SALMON PACK.

San Francisco, Sept. 4—From advices received in the city this morning the total pack of salmon in British Columbia this season will be 135,600 cases, a falling off from last year's pack of 20,400 cases.

NOMINATION FOR JUDGE.

Washington, Sept. 4—The President has sent to the Senate to-day the name of Chas. E. Boyd, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Washington Territory.

A GREAT FAIR.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 4—The International Fair, the greatest exhibition in the country since the Centennial, was opened to-day. The machinery was set in motion by Mr. Jos. Saiter, of Buffalo, the oldest inhabitant.

HISSING AND CHEERING.

London, Sept. 4—Gladstone addressed a meeting of Liberals at Wiexham last night. There were local jealousies at work resulting in a disturbance and confusion, one part of the audience cheering and the other hissing so that Gladstone was obliged to stop speaking for five minutes.

Always Ahead.

Eleven cases of new goods, comprising men's, youth's, and boys' suits. Soft and stiff felt hats, etc., have just been received at the Golden Rule Clothing Store, Yates Street.

THE VISITING MINISTER.

Board of Trade's Interview with Hon. McKenzie Bowell.

Punctually at 2:45 Hon. McKenzie Bowell, escorted by Col. E. G. Prior, M. P., entered the Board of Trade rooms. There was a full attendance of the members, amongst whom were Mr. R. Ward, in the chair, Mayor Grant, R. P. Rithet, Col. Prior, J. Fell, Josh. Davies, F. Barnard, D. Harris, McQuade, Monteith, Earle, Hon. Turner, Williams, Shotbolt, Todd, E B. Marvin, Strous, and other leading citizens. Chairman R. Ward called the meeting to order. He explained the cause of calling the meeting to have an interview with the Hon. Minister of Customs. A personal interview was desirable and Victoria, contributing so much to the department, that it has a right to be heard. There were several matters to be brought to notice. First, the practice of obtaining contract labor to work in the United States, and the Indians so engaged smuggling back the proceeds of their earnings in goods.

Hon. McKenzie Bowell—Had great pleasure in the present opportunity of meeting with the business men of Victoria. It is an advantage for ministers to visit places themselves. When down the Sound the other day observed boats and canoes with the Indians; smuggling will go on in any country. In last estimates provision was made for a revenue cutter for these waters, but there were reasons for putting off the purchase till next year. In the meantime some preventive officers will be placed on duty. This was the conclusion come to on consulting with the city members.

Mr. R. P. Rithet suggested the issue of a proclamation which would have good effect on the Indians.

Mr. Fell said most of the smuggling was done on the west shore. If Indians knew their goods would be liable to seizure they would drop the practice.

Mr. Wilson said the best way for whites and Indians would be to do away with duty altogether (laughter.)

The chairman said there was another matter, that of Chinese immigration. The rules were different at Vancouver from Victoria. Chinese merchants had made complaints against a customs officer, whose duty was in connection with this. Serious charges had been made against the officer in question, by these Chinese merchants who were men of standing and they wanted an inquiry into the matter.

Mr. Rithet said it was a question of certificates.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell said he had read and gone into clauses 5 and 6; both the collectors had the same views of them although he differed. Chinese under the meaning of the act going from here to China and returning could not be classified as immigrants; another point was, can the demand of $50 per head be made before landing? He thought not. In reference to the difficulty between Mr. Gardner and the Chinese merchants, and after full investigation had come to the conclusion that Mr. Gardner was not guilty of the serious charges brought against him. The question, however, will be settled in a short time by the abolition of the office altogether in Victoria. He had every wish to do Mr. Gardner justice in the matter. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Fell said he had a good deal to do with Mr. Gardner while he (Mr. Fell) was Mayor of the city. There were good and bad Chinese merchants. Mr. Gardner endeavored to put a stop to a disgraceful traffic (hear, hear) and should have the support of every right-thinking man.

Mr. Wilson remarked there was no duty on females.

Mr. Fell said perhaps Mr. Wilson wanted free trade in that direction.

The Chairman—The next question was the China steamers did not call at Victoria. Representations had been made to Ottawa which were of no avail. Now that a subsidy was granted it was hoped it would be otherwise.

Hon. McKenzie Bowell, in reply, said that it was a mistake to think that the government controlled the C. P. R. on land or sea. It was proposed to grant a subsidy for a line of steamers to China, and also Australia, when he should take care that the interests of the port of Victoria would be looked after. (Hear, Hear.)

The Chairman.—He referred to the subsidy granted on terms of confederation for mail steamers to San Francisco.

Hon. Mr. Bowell said he was not in a position to reply. It was a matter in which the United States postal authorities were concerned. The chairman referred to the Alaska boundary question, especially on the upper Yukon river.

Some remarks followed from Hon. Mr. Turner, Hon. McK. Bowell and Mayor Grant. The latter was speaking at the moment of our going to press.

ALASKA ATOMS.

The Yukon Diggings--Quartz Mining--A C. P. R. Hotel, &c.

The names of the three men who died of scurvy last winter on the Yukon were Richard Welch, died Dec. 22nd; Anthony Holme, date of death unknown, and Irvin Masters, died Jan 28. The latter was a native of Pennsylvania.

Charlie Garside has discovered free gold in pure galena in a sample of ore from the ocean wave claim. This is a rare specimen, as noted mineralogists have offered a premium for such.

The Alaska Commercial Co's. steamer Dora, which arrived at San Francisco from the mouth of the Yukon, took down about $70,000 in dust for Harper & McQuesten, the post traders at the mouth of Forty mile, a portion of which was to purchase a stock of goods for the miners. The company's agent writes: Regarding the diggings, the prospect looks more promising this year than last. A number of the miners have struck coarse gold this spring, and I believe by the reports I have heard that more gold will be taken [illegible]

The entire Treadwell mill, the ledge and the grounds are lighted up with the Brush electric lights, and it is a beautiful sight indeed to visit the works after dark when they are running full blast and thus illuminated. The recent addition of 120 stamps to this plant now makes it the largest one of the kind in the world. It now has a capacity of 600 tons per day, and the cost of treating the ore is reduced to about 20 cents per ton. [illegible]

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THE JUG-HANDLED TAX.

The Grit writer on the morning Tory organ returns to a consideration of the School Act in this morning's issue, and undertakes to prove that the principle of differential taxation, as inaugurated by the Robson Government in the obnoxious levy made upon the cities for school purposes at last session, has been in vogue in the older provinces. The articles which have appeared in the Colonist in defence of the department of education, and of the policy for which that department alone is responsible, have the *imprimateur* of the head of the department, who can never entirely hide himself behind the anonymity of the editorial "we". It matters, however, very little who the author or authors of these intensely ridiculous articles may be; further than for the sake of the profession of journalism, it is a pity that the onus for their production and the responsibility for the effect which they may have, will rest with the newspaper that has been made the vehicle for their dissemination.

The Colonist undertakes to prove that "robbing PETER to pay PAUL" is a principle recognized in other civilized communities, and the argument by which it hopes to do this is, to say the last, amusing and therefore interesting, although nothing weaker or more illogical was ever penned. Our contemporary has not been able to quote a precedent for discrimination in taxation. Very likely the legislation of every province of the Dominion, and every state in the Union, was examined with the view of meeting with an analogous case, but in vain. No law of any province is quoted in support of the lop-sided school tax swindle; and no instance is mentioned where a municipal corporation, a legislature or a parliament exacted a tribute to Cæsar from one or two communities, from the payment of which all the other communities were absolved. The unfortunate advocate of an unpopular and unconstitutional tax ("unconstitutional" because invidious and discriminatory) thus failing to prove by evidence of a direct or positive character that the principle prevailed in other places, has had recourse to a remarkable argument, and endeavors to show that because in New Brunswick the Chief Superintendent is vested with power to assist poor school districts by special grants, *ergo*, the richer districts are thereby called upon to support the poor districts, which, the advocates claim, is a similar position to the one taken in respect to the four cities of this province. Verily, the Colonist scribe is greater than a Daniel, for he proves too much.

The difference between the British Columbia and the New Brunswick laws is very great. British Columbia imposes a special tax upon four cities and the money derived from this special assessment goes into the general revenues of the province. In the case of Victoria city the amount will be about $6,000, while in the other cities it will be in equal proportion, according to the expenses of their schools. No other section of the province is required to contribute in the same way. In New Brunswick, all sections of the province are taxed alike; the cities are not robbed for the benefit of the rural municipalities, or *vice versa*. Taxation is universal, and, we presume, is as equitable as it is possible to make it. That is the difference, and a wide one, between the two systems. In the case of British Columbia we have been dealing with a case of raising revenue; the New Brunswick law referred to by our contemporary has reference to expenditure of revenues. Does our Grit friend from the shores of the Bay of Fundy recognize the distinction? There would be a parallel case were the New Brunswick legislature to impose a tax upon the city of St. John of $10,000, and upon Fredericton of $5000, while every other corporation in the province were permitted to remain as formerly; but this is precisely what New Brunswick has not done. The principle of government aid to poor districts is universal in all countries, and is not confined to any particular department of government. It was unnecessary to travel so far from home to find an example. The expenditures for school purposes in British Columbia fully illustrate the principle laid down by New Brunswick law. In Cariboo, for instance, it cost the province in 1886, $72 per pupil, whereas in Victoria the cost was only $19.76 per pupil. Here is an illustration that the British Columbia government has been in the habit of recognizing the right, the absolute need, of the poorer districts to larger grants than were given to the more populous and richer centers, and so recognizing the principle they carry it into practice by paying four times as much per pupil in one school district as they do in another. We mention Cariboo only as an illustration; there are many other schools favored (and we do not say wrongly favored) in the same way. We append a list showing the cost per pupil as per enrollment and per daily attendance for the special information of our morning contemporary:

	Enrolled.	Daily Attend.
Cariboo	$48.27	$72.76
Comox	24.17	45.85
Cowichan	23.73	47.33
Esquimalt	21.35	37.14
Kootenay	19.12	21.57
Lillooet	36.21	54.97
Nanaimo	15.60	28.53
New Westminster Dist	14.49	29.57
do. City	12.80	26.76
Victoria District	18.96	34.18
do. City	10.86	19.76
Yale	24.91	46.13

A comparison of the above figures is a far better illustration of the practice of giving special governmental aid to small districts than anything that can be found in New Brunswick, where the administration of the schools is not so directly in the hands of the Government as it is with us. As we have already pointed out, the objection is not to the assistance given struggling and remote communities because of the increased cost of education there, for no one has ever taken exception to government expenditures as shown above; but the opposition to the iniquitous law is due to the fact that along with this generous support to the less populous centers, a support drawn entirely from the general revenues of the whole province, it is proposed to impose a special, arbitrary, obnoxious and illegal tax upon the four cities. The City Council of Victoria have resolved to resist the aggression, and very properly so. The money cannot be collected because there is no machinery for collecting it, and in the next place, were the machinery supplied the Supreme Court will stand between the people and an administration that seeks to usurp a power that no constitutional government was ever possessed of.

MAIL ROUTE TO CHINA AND JAPAN.

The granting of a partial subsidy by the Imperial Government to the C. P. R. Company for the conveyance of mails to China and Japan, brings to mind that if this route is to be bonused in a substantial way, besides excellence and punctuality of service a material saving of time must be also secured. A few hours saving in the delivery of mail matter, especially to merchants and traders, is of the very first importance; and to secure this latter it is imperative to take advantage of every means in order to gain the favor of the mercantile world. At present the Chinese mails are delivered and received in Vancouver. We have them perforce compelled to travel some two hundred miles or so through rather difficult navigation in order to reach the open waters of the Pacific, causing material delay of not hours but days. A steamer rushing from Hongkong at the rate of twenty miles an hour, when she once passes Cape Flattery, must reduce her speed materially in fair or foul weather alike. This route may do very well for a temporary arrangement, but if the Canadian mail route to the East is to succeed, we must, if possible, do away with the latter part of the voyage. With a line of railway connecting Barclay Sound and Victoria, with a mainland branch via Seymour Narrows and Bute Inlet, we would have a route both safe and expeditious. The practicability of such a line has never been questioned, and its accomplishment as a fact will be a problem in the near future. The iron horse once snorting across the Seymour Narrows and down the backbone of the Island of Vancouver to Victoria, with a branch to Barclay Sound, the permanency of a substantial Imperial aid would be a reality. Victoria would then become the great centre of the Pacific trade, and a distributing point for all parts of Canada and the United States. A long stretch of what may be called inland navigation would be avoided, and its dangers uncourted. Vancouver, as a temporary port for the dispatch and arrival of the Chinese and Japanese mail, is all very well at present as things now stand. In order to secure the patronage of the Imperial post office authorities, we must have a route to save every second of time, and all influences and power of corporations must give way to that. When the P. and O. mail line was first established, the headquarters of the company were then in London. Southampton became connected with the metropolis by rail, then that port became the headquarters of the company, where they built extensive shops, coal yards, etc. The line of railway was ultimately extended to Falmouth. The question raised by merchants then was, why not land the mails at Falmouth; it would save some ten or twelve hours. No, said the P. and O. directors, we must have them landed at Southampton. We are a powerful corporation and our ideas and convenience must over ride that of the public. They, however, had to give in to public convenience in the end. The consequence is that the mails and passengers are now landed at Falmouth, and the headquarters, yards, etc., of the company removed back again to London, where also the ships are docked and freight landed. On looking at a mail map of the Imperial Postoffice, it will be seen that convenience of companies and corporations has nothing whatever to do with the routes; it is the convenience of locality for speedy transit. There are no engineering difficulties as to the feasibility of the scheme here proposed, and it were well in the interest of all parties concerned if steps were initiated to secure so desirable an end. This is a subject well worth consideration by our Board of Trade.

The proposed route would at once open up a splendid country to the west and make it accessible to the immigrant, while it would also aid in a development of the natural resources of the island of Vancouver and tend to extend the trade and prosperity of the city of Victoria.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Coal is $10 a ton. What a grand old man is the coal mine owner!

A petition against the return of A. R. Dickey as member of Commons for Cumberland County was filed on the 30th ult. Charles R. Casey, the late prohibition candidate, is the petitioner.

The following question and answer appears in the San Francisco Examiner: When and where were the first legal enactments made imposing import duties on foreign goods? The Athenians had duties of from 2 to 6 per cent. nearly 2,500 years ago, and that form of taxation was probably invented much earlier.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

TOTAL EXCLUSION OF CHINESE.

Washington, Sept. 3—In the House today Scott, of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, introduced the following bill supplementing the act approved May 18th, 1882, to execute certain treaty stipulations relating to the Chinese.

Section I. provides that from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any Chinese laborer who has been, or who may now be, or who may hereafter be a resident within the United States, and who shall have departed therefrom and shall not have returned before the passage of this act, to return to the United States.

Section II. provides that no certificates of identity, provided for in the fourth and fifth sections of this act to which this is a supplement, shall hereafter be issued, and every certificate heretofore issued in pursuance thereof is hereby declared void and of no effect, and the Chinese laborer claiming admission by virtue thereof shall not be permitted to enter the United States.

Section III. provides that all duties prescribed and liabilities, penalties and forfeitures prescribed by the act to which this is a supplement, are hereby extended and made applicable to the provisions of this act.

Section IV. provides that all such part or parts of the act to which this is a supplement as are inconsistent herewith are repealed.

Scott stated that if the report as to the rejection of the Chinese treaty was correct, or if the treaty was hereafter ratified, there was nothing in the bill in violation of any treaty. The bill was then passed without a division. The bill practically prohibits Chinese immigration.

AUSTRALIAN CHINESE ACT.

Melbourne, Sept. 3—A test case in connection with the prohibition of Chinese immigration to Australia was tried in the supreme Court to-day. The action was that of a Chinese immigrant who sued the government for damages, because he was not permitted to land. The case was tried before the full bench of judges, a majority of whom decided in favor of the plaintiff.

PARNELL'S ACTION.

London, Sept. 3—The *Post* is informed that the *Times* has secured evidence of a highly sensational character in the west and southwest of Ireland which will be used in the forthcoming trial of the case of Parnell *vs.* the *Times* in Scotland and also before the Parnell commission. It is rumored in Dublin that a man is *en route* from New York who is prepared to swear on behalf of Mr. Parnell that he himself forged some of the documents upon which the *Times* relies as being genuine.

SPLIT IN THE NATIONALS.

London, Sept. 3—Tory papers are publishing, with conspicuous headings and editorial comments, reports of a split in the national party in Cork. These reports are founded wholly upon a petty local squabble, which took place a few days ago and is now almost forgotten. The fact is that the relations of the extremists and moderates of the national party have not undergone the slightest change since they first united by electing Mr. Parnell to parliament and to the leadership. The extremists are entirely satisfied with the progress which the cause has made, and the probability of a disagreement in the party upon matters of policy are very remote.

WHAT THE LONDON PRESS THINKS.

London, Sept. 3—The *Pall Mall Gazette* denounces the *Standard* for its violent utterances on the fisheries question, and charges that paper with outraging that good feeling which ought to exist between Great Britain and the United States. The *Star*, F. P. O'Connor's paper, regrets that the *Standard* has not followed the example of the Canadian ministers who are victoriously defending the treaty, and have carefully refrained from embittering the controversy by the language of insult in which the *Standard* revels. The American bark in the distress of politics, it says, is worse than its bite. The *Star* says it does not doubt but that after the election, the fisheries question will be satisfactorily arranged.

BLAINE OPPOSED TO RETALIATION.

New York, Sept. 3—The *Mail and Express* correspondent at Ellsworth, Me., to-day obtained Blaine's views on the fishery policy as follows: The fishery season is over and nearly all American vessels have returned and Canada will have none to operate on until the summer of 1889. In the meantime anything she may or may not do is a matter of supreme indifference to the fishermen. Therefore, it is better not to clothe the present President with any additional powers since he has shown his utter incompetency to deal with the general subject, but let him carry out the present law as he is bound to do, and this alone may bring Canada to her senses and secure us justice at her hands. For the Republicans to vote for a bill reported by Mr. Belmont's committee in the House would be a confession by them that the President's refusal to carry out the present law was justified and would put the power in his hands which he would wield for partizan purposes. It is much better to let matters lie over till the new administration shall come, which will be better prepared to handle the matter free from the excitement of our political contests, and in ample time to protect every interest. To allow the President now to stop the export business of Canada through the United States would seriously interfere with several of our home transportation lines, especially those leading to Portland, and correspondingly depress the entire commerce of that port. It would also afford Canada a pretext for increasing her demands in retaliation for such inhibition and render more difficult the general settlement by negotiation. The rights of the Pacific Coast should also be remitted to the new administration.

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(Continued.)

"Another second and the secret was out; we had found a great nugget of pure gold, four pounds of it or more. 'It's gold, lad,' I said, 'it's gold, lad, or I'm a Dutchman.'

"Harry, with his eyes starting out of his head, glared down at the long gleaming yellow scratch that I had made upon the virgin metal, and then burst out into yell upon yell of exultation, that went ringing away across the silent claims like the shrieks of somebody being murdered.

"'Be quiet,' I said, 'do you want every thief on the field after you?'

"Scarcely were the words out of my mouth when I heard a stealthy footstep approaching. I promptly put the big nugget down and sat on it, and uncommonly hard it was, and as I did so I saw a lean, dark face poked over the edge of the claim and a pair of beady eyes searching us out. I knew the face. It belonged to a man of very bad character known as Handspike Tom, who had, I understood, been so named at the diamond fields because he had murdered his mate with a handspike. He was now, no doubt, prowling about like a human hyena to see what he could steal.

"'Is that you, 'unter Quatermain?' he said.

"'Yes, it's I, Mr. Tom,' I answered politely.

"'And what might all that there yelling be?' he asked. 'I was walking along, a-taking of the evening air and a-thinking on the stars, when I 'ears 'owl after 'owl.'

"'Well, Mr. Tom,' I answered, 'that is not to be wondered at, seeing that, like yourself, they are nocturnal birds.'

"'Owl after 'owl!' he repeated sternly, taking no notice of my interpretation, 'and I stops and says, "That's murder," and I listens again and thinks, "No, it ain't; that 'owl is the 'owl of hexultation; some one's been and got his fingers into a gummy yeller pot, I'll swear, and gone off 'is 'ead in the sucking of them." Now, 'unter Quatermain, is I right? Is it nuggets? Oh, lor!' and he smacked his lips audibly—'great big yellow boys—is it them that you have just been and tumbled across?'

"'No,' said I boldly, 'it isn't'—the cruel gleam in his black eyes altogether overcoming my aversion to the untruth, for I knew that if he once found out what it was that I was sitting on—and, by the way, I have heard of rolling in gold being spoken of as a pleasant process, but I certainly do not recommend anybody who values comfort to try sitting on it—I should run a very good chance of being 'handspiked' before the night was over.

"'If you want to know what it was, Mr. Tom,' I went on, with politest air, although in agony from the nugget underneath—for I hold it always best to be polite to a man who is so ready with a handspike—'my boy and I have had a slight difference of opinion, and I was enforcing my view of the matter upon him; that was all.'

"'Yes, Mr. Tom,' put in Harry, beginning to weep, for Harry was a smart boy, and saw the difficulty we were in, 'that was it—I halloed because father beat me.'

"'Well, now, did yer, my dear boy; did yer? Well, all I can say is that a played out old claim is a wonderfully queer sort of place to come to for to argify at 10 o'clock of night, and what's more, my sweet youth, if ever I should 'ave the argifying of yer'—and he leered unpleasantly at Harry—'yer won't 'oller in such a jolly sort o' way. And now I'll be saying good night, for I don't like disturbing of a family party. No, I ain't that sort of a man, I ain't. Good night to yer, 'unter Quatermain; good night to yer, my argified young one,' and Mr. Tom turned away disappointed, and prowled off elsewhere, like a human jackal, to see what he could thieve or kill.

"'Thank goodness!' I said, as I slipped off the lump of gold. 'Now, then, do you get on Harry, and see if that consummate villain has gone.' Harry did so, and reported that he had vanished toward Pilgrims' Rest, and then we set to work, and very carefully, but trembling with excitement, with our hands hollowed out all the space of ground into which I had struck the pick. Yes, as I had hoped, there was a regular nest of nuggets, twelve in all, running from the size of a hazelnut to that of a hen's egg, though of course the first one was much larger than that. How they all came there nobody can say; it was one of those extraordinary freaks, with stories of which, at any rate, all people acquainted with alluvial gold mining will be familiar. It turned out afterward that the American who had sold me the claim had in the same way made his pile—a much larger one than ours, by the way—out of a single pocket, and then worked for six months without seeing color, after which he gave it up.

"At any rate, there the nuggets were, be the value, as it turned out afterward, of about £1,250, so that after all I took out of that hole £450 more than I put into it. We got them all out and wrapped them up in a handkerchief, and then fearing to carry home so much treasure, especially as we knew that Handspike Tom was on the prowl, made up our minds to pass the night where we were—a necessity which, disagreeable as it was, was wonderfully sweetened by the presence of that handkerchief full of virgin gold, which represented the interest of my lost half sovereign.

"Slowly the night wore away, for with the fear of Handspike Tom before my eyes I did not dare to go to sleep, and at last the dawn came blushing down the somber ways of night. I got up and watched its perfect growth, till it opened like a vast celestial flower upon the eastern sky, and the sunbeams began to spring in splendor from mountain top to mountain top. I watched it, and as I did so it flashed upon me, with a complete conviction that I had not felt before, that I had had enough gold mining to last me the rest of my natural life, and I then and there made up my mind to clear out of Pilgrims' Rest and go and shoot buffalo toward Delagoa bay. Then I turned, took the pick and shovel, and, although it was a Sunday morning, woke up Harry and set to work to see if there were any more nuggets about. As I expected, there was none. What we had got had lain together in a little pocket filled with soil that felt quite different from the stiff stuff round and outside the pocket. There was not another trace of gold. Of course, it is possible that there were more pockets somewhere about, but all I have to say is I made up my mind that, whoever found them, I should not; and, as a matter of fact, I have since heard that that claim has been the ruin of two or three people, as it very nearly was the ruin of me.

"'Harry,' I said presently, 'I am going away this week toward Delagoa to shoot buffalo. Shall I take you with me or send you down to Durban?'

"'Oh, take me with you, father,' begged Harry, 'I want to kill a buffalo.'

"'And supposing that the buffalo kills you instead?' I asked.

"'Oh, never mind,' he said, gayly, 'there are lots more where I came from.'

"I rebuked him for his flippancy, but in the end I consented to take him."

CHAPTER II.

"Something over a fortnight had passed since the night when I lost half a sovereign and found £1,250 in looking for it, and instead of that horrid hole, for which, after all, El Dorado was scarcely a misnomer, a very different scene stretched away before us clad in the silver robe of the moonlight. We were camped—Harry and I, two Kafirs, a Scotch cart and six oxen—on the swelling side of a great wave of bush clad land. Just where we made our camp, however, the bush was very sparse and only grew about in clumps, while here and there were single flat topped mimosa trees. To our right a little stream, which had cut a deep channel for itself in the bosom of the slope, flowed musically on between banks green with maidenhair, wild asparagus and many beautiful grasses. The bed rock here was red granite, and in the course of centuries of patient washing the water had hollowed out some of the huge slabs in its path into great troughs and cups, and these we used for bathing places. No Roman lady, with her baths of porphyry or alabaster, could have had a more delicious spot to lave herself than we had within fifty yards of our skerm or rough inclosure of mimosa thorn that we had dragged together round our cart to protect us from the attacks of lions. There were several of these about, as I knew from their spoor, though we had neither heard nor seen them.

"It was a little nook where the eddy of the stream had washed away a mass of soil, and on the edge of it there grew a most beautiful old mimosa thorn. Beneath the thorn was a large smooth slab of granite fringed all round with maidenhair and other ferns, that sloped gently down to a pool of the clearest sparkling water, which lay in a bowl of granite about ten feet wide by five feet deep in the center. Here to this slab we went every morning to bathe, and that delightful bath is among the most pleasant of my hunting reminiscences, as it is also for reasons that will presently appear among the most painful.

"It was a lovely night and Harry and I sat there to the windward of the fire, at which the two Kafirs were busily employed in cooking some impala steaks off a buck which Harry, to his great joy, had shot that morning, and were as perfectly contented with ourselves and the world at large as two people could possibly be. The night was beautiful; it would require somebody with more words on the tip of their tongue than I have to properly describe the chastened majesty of those moonlit wilds. Away forever and forever, away to the mysterious north, rolled the great bush ocean over which the silence brooded. There beneath us, a mile or more to the right, ran the wide Oliphant and mirror like flashed back the moon, whose silver spears were shivered on its breast and then tossed in twisted lines of light far and wide about the mountains and the plain. Down upon the river banks grew great timber trees that, through the stillness, pointed solemnly to heaven, and the beauty of the night lay upon them like a cloud. Everywhere was silence—silence in the starred depths, silence on the fair bosom of the sleeping earth. Now, if ever, great thoughts might rise in a man's mind, and for a space he might loose his littleness in the sense that he partook of the pure immensity about him. Almost might he seem to see the spirit of the heavens, girdled round with stars, passing down in the dead quiet to look, now that the night had covered up her sins, upon the sleeping face of his lost bride, the earth. Almost might he hear the echoes of angelic voices, as the spirits poised on bent and rushing pinions swept onward from universe to universe; and distinguish the white fingers of the wind playing in the tresses of the trees.

"Hark! what was that?"

"From far away down by the river there comes a mighty rolling sound, then another and another. It is the lion seeking his meat.

"I saw Harry shiver and turn a little pale. He was a plucky boy enough, but the roar of a lion for the first time in the solemn bush veldt at night is apt to shake the nerves of any lad.

"'Lions, my boy,' I said; 'they are hunting down by the river there; but I don't think that you need make yourself uneasy. We have been here three nights now and if they were going to pay us a visit I should think that they would have done so before this. However, we will make up the fire.'

"'Here, Pharaoh, do you and Jim-Jim get some more wood before we go to sleep, else the cats will be purring round before morning.'

"Pharaoh, a great brawny Swazi, who had been working for me at Pilgrim's Rest, laughed, rose and stretched himself, and then calling to Jim-Jim to bring the ax and a reim, started off in the moonlight toward a clump of sugar bush, where we cut our fuel from some dead trees. He was a fine fellow in his way, was Pharaoh, and I think that he had been named Pharaoh because he had an Egyptian cast of countenance and a royal sort of swagger about him. But his way was a somewhat peculiar way, on account of the uncertainty of his temper, and very few people could get on with him; also, if he could get it, he would drink like a fish, and when he drank he became shockingly bloodthirsty. These were his bad points; his good ones were that, like most people of the Zulu blood, he became exceedingly attached to one if he took to you at all; he was a hard working and intelligent man, and about as dare devil and plucky a fellow at a pinch as I have ever had to do with. He was about five and thirty years of age or so, but not a 'keshla' or ringed man. I believe that he got into trouble in some way in Swaziland, and the authorities of his tribe would not allow him to assume the ring, and that is why he came to work at the gold fields. The other man, or rather lad, Jim-Jim, was a Mapoch Kafir, or Knobnose, and even in the light of subsequent events I fear that I cannot speak very well of him. He was an idle and careless young rascal, and only that very morning I had to tell Pharaoh to give him a beating for letting the oxen stray, which he did with the greatest gusto, although he was, by the way, very fond of Jim-Jim. Indeed, I saw him consoling Jim-Jim afterwards with a pinch of snuff from his own ear box whilst he explained to him that the next time it came in the way of duty to flog him he meant to thrash him with the other hand, so as to cross the old cuts and make a pretty pattern on his back.

"Well, off they went, though Jim-Jim did not at all like leaving the camp at that hour, even when the moonlight was so bright, and in due course returned safely enough with a great bundle of wood. I laughed at Jim-Jim and asked him if he had seen anything, and he said yes, he had; he had seen two large, yellow eyes staring at him from behind a bush and heard something snore.

"As, however, on further investigation, the yellow eyes and the snore appeared to have existed only in Jim-Jim's lively imagination, I was not greatly disturbed by this alarming report, but, having seen to the making up of the fire, got into the skerm and went quietly to sleep with Harry by my side.

"Some hours afterwards I woke up with a start. I don't know what woke me. The moon had gone down, or at least was almost hidden behind the soft horizon of bush, only her red rim being visible. Also a wind had sprung up and was driving long hurrying lines of cloud across the starry sky, and altogether a great change had come over the mood of the night. By the look of the sky I judged we must be about two hours from daybreak.

"The oxen, which were as usual tied to the disselboom of the Scotch cart, were restless—they kept snuffing and blowing and rising up and lying down again, so I at once suspected that they must wind something. Presently I knew what it was that they winded, for within fifty yards of us a lion roared, not very loud, but quite loud enough to make my heart come into my mouth.

"Pharaoh was sleeping on the other side of the cart, and beneath it I saw him raise his head and listen.

"'Lion, Inkoos,' he whispered, 'lion.'

"Jim-Jim also jumped up, and by the faint light I could see that he was in a very great fright indeed.

"Thinking that it was as well to be prepared for emergencies, I told Pharaoh to throw wood upon the fire, and woke up Harry, who I verily believe was capable of sleeping happily through the crack of doom. He was a little scared at first, but presently the excitement of the position came home to him, and he became quite anxious to see his majesty face to face. I got my rifle handy and gave Harry his—a Westly Richards falling block, which is a very useful gun for a youth, being light and yet a good killing rifle—and then we waited.

"For a long time nothing happened, and I began to think that the best thing that we could do would be to go to sleep again, when suddenly I heard a sound more like a cough than a roar within about twenty yards of the skerm. We all looked out, but could see nothing; and then followed another period of suspense. It was very trying to the nerves, this waiting for an attack that might be developed from any quarter, or might not be developed at all; and though I was an old hand at this sort of business, I was anxious about Harry, for it is wonderful how the presence of anybody to whom one is attached unnerves a man in moments of danger, and that made me nervous. I know, although it was now chilly enough, I could feel the perspiration running down my nose, and in order to relieve the strain on my attention, employed myself in watching a beetle which appeared to be attracted by the firelight, and was sitting before it thoughtfully rubbing his antennæ against each other.

"Suddenly the beetle gave such a jump that he nearly pitched headlong into the fire, and so did we all—gave jumps; I mean, and no wonder, for from right under the skerm fence there came a most frightful roar—a roar that literally made the Scotch cart shake and shake and took the breath out of me.

"Harry made an exclamation, Jim-Jim howled outright, while the poor oxen, who were terrified almost out of their hides, shivered and lowed piteously.

"The night was almost entirely dark now, for the moon had quite set and the clouds had covered up the stars, so that the only light that we had came from the fire, which by this time was burning up brightly again. But, as you know, firelight is absolutely useless to shoot by, it is so uncertain, and besides it penetrates but a very little way into the darkness, although if one is in the dark outside one can see it from so far away.

"Presently the oxen, after standing still for a moment, suddenly winded the lion and did what I feared they would—began to 'skrek,' that is, to try and break loose from the trektow to which they were tied, and rush off madly into the wilderness. Lions know of this habit on the part of oxen, which are, I do believe, the most foolish animals under the sun, a sheep being a very Solomon compared to them, and it is by no means uncommon for a lion to get in such a position that a herd or span of oxen may wind him, skrek, break their reins and rush off into the bush. Of course, once they are there they are helpless in the dark; and then the lion chooses the one that he loves best and eats him at his leisure.

To be continued.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Latest Happenings in the Eastern Provinces.

Mack Howes, formerly of Winnipeg, who was arrested in Toronto on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, has been honorably acquitted.

The illness from which it was reported that Cardinal Manning is suffering is due merely to old age.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Nicol, of Toronto, has instructed her solicitors to make application for divorce from her husband at the next sitting of the Senate on the grounds of cruelty, adultery and desertion.

Rev. Luc Des Hets, cure of Cape de Lamagdalez, died suddenly while at dinner with his brother's family at Three Rivers. Deceased bore the title of Monsigneur, which was conferred upon him by the Pope.

Fred Wood, aged 20, the driver of a street watering cart was killed in Brantford on the 30th through a train running his cart down while it was crossing Wentworth street.

The sawmill and two dwellings owned by Wm. Flater, at Chatham Centre, were burned on the 29th ult. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $1,500.

The Seaforth, Ont., foundry, owned by Thomas Hendree, was burned last week. Loss, $7,000; insured for $1,500.

F. W. Beckman's extensive lumber mill at Beaver's Bank, N. S., was burned last week; insured for $5,000; loss unknown.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief. *

Noah's Ark Wood.

Within a radius of sixty miles of Nashville, Tenn., there is said to be found a tree that is said to be the shittim wood of ark fame. Celebrated botanists from all over the country have examined the trees and agree that they grow nowhere else on the globe. They have decided that it is the shittim wood of which Noah's Ark was constructed, mention of which is made several times in the Bible. The tree is medium sized, with very dark, smooth bark, and the wood is of a bright gold color. In early spring the trees are laden with long, white blossoms, closely resembling great ostrich plumes. There seems to be no doubt about the identity of the trees, and it is remarkable that they are found only in this small area and so few at that.

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Leblaire, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th June, 1888. je28 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5,000 acres of land, situate on Queen Charlotte Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the south side of Skidegate bay, nearly opposite the land owned by the Queen Charlotte Coal Co.; thence south 180 chains; thence east 240 chains; thence north 210 chains, more or less, to the south shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line of the Bay in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

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Victoria, 19th June, 1888. 1jy-13

NOTICE.

DURING my absence in the east Dr. Sanson will take charge of my practice and is authorised to receive money on my account and give receipts for the same.

aug1-1m G. L. MILNE, M. D.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the first sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell Wines and Liquors by retail at the premises known as the St. Nicholas Hotel, Government Street. CHAS. PAGDEN.

Victoria, B. C., 21st August, 1888. aug21 1m

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Jno. Teague, Jr., and Robt. Atwood, under the firm name of R. ATWOOD & CO., Druggists, Yates St., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

R. ATWOOD, J. TEAGUE, Jr.

The business will in future be conducted by J. Teague, Jr., who will collect all accounts, and pay all indebtedness, of the late firm. While thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to Atwood & Co, I beg to solicit a continuance of the same. The services of Mr. Kellogg, a competent druggist have been secured to take charge of the dispensing department.

J. TEAGUE, JR., No 66 Yates Street,

Victoria, July 27, 1888. jy27 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Subdivision No. 2, of Lot 5, of Suburban Lot No. 11, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Subdivision will be issued to William Charles White, on the 16th of November, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivision or some portion thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th August, 1888. aug16 3m

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO PRESENT their Pass Books at the office on Government street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June 1888.

JOHN GRAHAM, Assistant Receiver General.

Victoria Aug 2nd 1888. au2-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert A. Harrison, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED in any way to the estate of the said deceased or to the Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard for coal or wood supplied are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate or against the said Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard on account of the coal and wood business thereof, are requested to send particulars thereof to C. E. Mallette, attorney in fact for the undersigned at the office of the Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard, Government street, Victoria, before the 20th day of Sept. 1888. BETSY HENDERSON, Administratrix.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21st, 1888. aug22-1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co., Ld.

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on August 10th, 1888, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of said Company, payable forthwith at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C. Any Stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 29th September, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale by Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 31st October, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale. W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Aug. 17, 1888. au22 2w wlm

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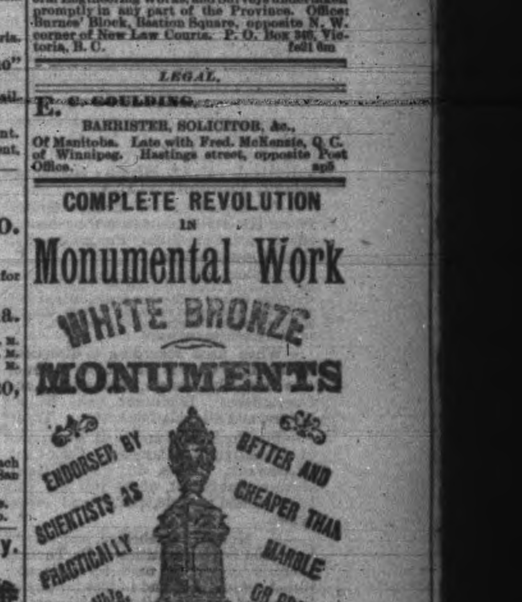

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Victoria, Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1888.

DIED.

JOHN—On the 2nd instant, of Congestion of the Brain, Edna, Catherine, May, eldest daughter of B. H. and C. John, aged 2 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock from the family residence, corner of Vancouver and Bellot Streets.

WINGER—In this city, on the 2nd inst., Maria, fourth daughter of John and Maria Winger, aged 21 years and 11 months.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday from 196 View Street at 2 o'clock p. m., and from the Methodist Church at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer R. P. Rithet from Westminster—Misses Gray, Mi-s Edmonds, Mrs Howson, W D Ferris, wife and three children, Miss Fowler, Miss Nelson, Miss Walker, Miss Wolfenden, Dr and Mrs Bonrow, Miss Fay, Alice Fay, Miss Smith, Miss Hicks and family, Thos Vincent, C Lougbard, J Brandon, A J Yoster, R Lawrence, A McKay, J Englehardt, W A Seaver, W Shadwell, C J Robinson, Chas Burrows, S Burrows, T Lung, Lee Co, J J McKay, J W Byres, Bell, C Saxsmith 2 J Wessell, J Muir, Miss Grosser, T Hicks, C Weir, John Hicks, Willie Hicks.

Consignees.

Per steamer R. P. Rithet from Westminster—D Ferris, W H Adams, Kwong On Tai, Wrigleworth, J Frith, P T Williams, J Wenger, T W Pierce & Son, Tollick, Dom Ex, Capt Warren, Albion Iron Works, Price & Co, J & A Clearihue, Capt Dermand, B & Ker, T J Papet, H Al Co.

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—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Please leave your orders for preserving fruits at FELL & Co., Fort street.

—Largest spring chickens of the season at Beauchamp's, Yates street.

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—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

—The Dominion rifle matches commenced yesterday at Ottawa under favorable conditions. The British Columbia team is handicapped by not having practice with the long Snyder at home.

—Why go limping and whining about your corns, when a 25 cent. bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

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—N. McRae, Wyebridge, writes:—"I have sold large quantities of Dr. Thomas' Electric oil; it is used for colds, sore throat, croup, &c., and in fact for any affections of the throat it works like magic. It is a sure cure for burns, wounds, and bruises.

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—Amos Hudgin, Toronto, writes: "I have been a sufferer from Dyspepsia for the past six years. All the remedies I tried proved useless, until Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was brought under my notice. I have used two bottles with the best results, and can with confidence recommend it to those afflicted in like manner."

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Another Fire.

At 9:45 o'clock last evening notice was received at the central office of a fire, caused by the burning of a cabin in the rear of Nesbitt & Dickson's new building on Fort street. The department turned out with their usual promptitude, but the fire being extinguished before they reached the scene, there was no occasion for their services. The origin of the fire is rather novel. The occupant had been writing a letter, a wax candle stuck on table by three nails furnished the light. Being called away, he left the candle burning, and during his absence the candle had burned down igniting some paper on the table which, being near the wall, communicated the flames to the paper lining, thus finding its way to the ceiling. A few buckets of water and the blaze was extinguished without doing much damage.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Very Significant.

The Port Angeles *Commonwealth* of Friday last says: "Somebody must have had a high old time from the number of empty whiskey bottles found on the streets last Monday morning."

New Officers.

The new board of officers of the Young Men's Christian Association for the coming year will be elected at the rooms tonight. The annual public meeting will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 10th.

Big Pack.

The steamer Polar Bear which has arrived from Alaska reports a big salmon pack there this season. She towed down part of the way the bark Annie Johnson with 33,000 cases, of which 28,000 was for the Alaska Commercial Company.

Marine Notes.

The Barbara Boscowitz finished unloading to-day and leaves for the north to-morrow evening.

San Francisco, Sept. 4—Arrived, ship Spartan, Seattle; steamers Umatilla, Victoria; State of California, Portland.

Mines Shut Down.

The Gilman coal mines in King county (Washington Territory) have been shut down, as they were not a paying investment. The mines are at the end of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad, about forty miles from Seattle. The coal is poor and unprofitable.

Railway Rumor.

It is announced by the Whatcom *Reveille* that the C. P. R. and West Coast engineers have decided to cross the boundary by way of Ladner's Landing, leaving Westminster out. The paper says, however, that it is very doubtful of the rumor, as railway men are so notionate.

Aggravated Assault.

A Saanich Indian named Semiahmoo Jim was tried in the provincial court this morning before Mr. Roycraft, S. M., for an aggravated assault upon two farmers of Saanich named Potter and Bedforth. The accused was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $75 and costs or go to jail for two months.

To-morrow Evening.

Prof. Strouse calls attention in our advertising columns to the rehearsal in the Reformed Episcopal church rooms tomorrow evening. All who can should make it a point to attend. A new interest has been created in musical matters in the city and there is no reason why the Reformed church's concert should not be one of the finest affairs of the season.

Coal $20 a Ton.

A San Francisco dispatch of Saturday last says coal has jumped from $15 yesterday to $20 to-day. One prominent dealer says the rise is due to the Newcastle strike, and consequent scarcity of coal on the way. English coal has also sharply advanced. Coal will be high this winter. It won't be any lower than it is now. It is impossible to tell how long ships will be tied up in Australia.

Prevention of Cruelty.

As the gentlemen composing Archdeacon Scriven's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals will meet tomorrow for organization, it is hoped that the case of Louis Peterson will receive their attention. A warrant was issued for the arrest of that individual, but no one has heard of its being executed. Louis was in custody, as will be recollected, the other day, for some other little peculiarity of his. Will the society demand to know the reason why and the wherefore of the warrant not being executed. It will be a beginning for them.

Colonel Middleton.

The annual inspection of the local companies of militia it is expected will be made next Saturday week by Lieut.-Col. Holmes. Parades in undress uniform will take place every Tuesday and Friday evenings at the drill shed up to the date of inspection. It was expected that Colonel Middleton would be here to make the inspection, but he has written Colonel Prior saying that he cannot come at present and it is now not expected he will visit the province this year.

Slow Court.

It would be a great saving of time if a short hand reporter could be employed for taking down evidence in the police court. When an eleven o'clock court meets at twelve and a long string of evidence is dragged out of a witness at the rate that it can be taken by a long hand writer there is little time for anything else. If a short hand writer was there to take the evidence as fast as a witness could give it and then transcribe it at his leisure it would be a great saving of time to all who have business in the court. The rate that things generally go at in the police court gives one the *ennui*.

Technical Education.

The subject of technical education for girls is receiving increased attention in England. A scheme for teaching practical laundry work was recently tried in both the Board and Voluntary schools of Liverpool with most satisfactory results. The teaching of practical cookery has already been introduced in the elementary schools, and it is probable the result of the Liverpool experiment will lead to laundry work being added to the alternative list of subjects. With such practical studies as these English elementary schools for girls ought to turn out very good housewives.

For This Week

Who wants cabinet photos of himself, wife and babies for $3 per dozen?

Those who do can have them by coming this week to the tents on the corner of Government and Courtenay streets. Remember the work will be finished "BEFORE WE SKIN OUT" and we will give you just as good work as you have been paying $8 per dozen here before. We guarantee entire satisfaction. We give you two positions and show you proofs, and if they are not satisfactory you are welcome to a resitting free of charge. We also offer a premium for the best baby subject this week—one large oil painting. Come and see our work for yourselves.

H. H. GARDINER, Manager.

P. S.—Do not stop for rainy or cloudy weather.

THE OTTAWA TEAM.

Sergeant Roper Starts Well on the Second Day.

Special to THE TIMES.

Ottawa, Sept. 4. (3 p. m.)—The Dominion Rifle Association matches opened on the Rideau Rifle Range yesterday. Sergeant Roper has so far been the most successful of the British Columbia team, his score of 25 points in the Oulmet match this morning winning a substantial prize. The range was 600 yards. The team has entered for the Gzowski match, open to one section of five men from any brigade of the active militia in Canada. The match is being fired this afternoon. The boys are doing better than yesterday and expect to pull up better towards the end, as they become accustomed to the long Snider and the peculiarities of the range. They are well pleased with their treatment at the capital.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

Tramway Wanted—Interview with the Prince of Darkness.

Walking along towards the outer wharf yesterday morning, the crowds of carriages and hacks flying in every direction attracted notice. "Now," said the Major to himself, "where in in thunder are these going to." Oh! yes, the 'Frisco boat has arrived, and these are the hoodlums from the Bay City taking a squint at Victoria. The principal route taken was in the Esquimalt direction. Here, was the thought, is a chance for one of the best money-making schemes in Victoria. Why not build a tramway from Esquimalt to say the outer wharf, a branch round to Foul Bay, returning *via* Fort street? There's a tourist's route for you, with the double ride for 10 cents. Who would not avail themselves of it? Tourists would; so would we ourselves. Build the road, run it at cheap rates, and there's money in it. Many think so, and mayhap ere long we will have a company formed to carry out the plan. This scheme has been often advocated by the Major. The distance is some four miles or so. Fifty thousand dollars would both build and procure the plant. The locomotive power may be horse, cable, or electric; all these systems are working in other cities. The best and cheapest can easily be selected. Now you monied men hump around, chip in, procure your charter, build your road on the route indicated, and let us have the "Victoria Street Car Railway Company" in full operation by the opening of next season. If such an undertaking would do nothing else, it would settle the hospital question at once and forever.

The Major wants to know if they sang "God Save the Queen" as a finale to the Scotch concert last evening? It was not on the programme, nor yet in the *Colonist* report this morning. Can it possibly be that the proverbial loyalty of the sons of Scotia—but no it can't. Yet we have them here on this degenerating coast—for if such is the case it must be degenerating—holding their games and national picnic on the America national holiday; at their concerts they sing, "Wee, Wee Germain Lairdie," and other such Jacobite song, that in the Major's time, were considered treasonable even in Ireland. We have a charming young lady with an Irish name sing ——. Now, you stop here, Major, else you'll put your foot in it, and get your finger pricked by the "thistle" if you don't mind; shout "here's till our sel's and wha's like us."

Strolling along yesterday evening looking in vain for an "item" of an inspiration, the Major was nearly giving the thing up a bad job, when all at once a gentlemanly looking individual slid up alongside. The thing was so very sudden that the Major became startled. A peculiar smell of a sulphurous character pervaded the atmosphere. Looking suspiciously at the individual's feet, one was observed—"Oh, you never mind, Major, it's me. Don't you know your old friend Nick when you see him? You needn't start, I'm not Davin, although he's very much like me in more than name. However, seeing you were lonely I thought we'd have a stroll together, and, if you like, I'll show you about town a little. Will you smile? Yes; here you are. This way please. Now, isn't that a fony bar? Is not everything what you call—proper? Are not those fellows you see with the stylish clothes, the drooping moustache, the well shaved face, and the jeweled hands—their eyes—oh, you mustn't look at their eyes—well, are they not my peculiar people. We have a quiet game, you know, and—it's all right. The Chinese? Oh, yes, your whites are worse by far than John; you do it under the cloak of respectability. Why, man, I've judges, lawyers, doctors and plenty of your high toned folks come to see me here, and at several other places. Yes, and even police and all come to pay me a visit sometimes, you needn't stare, Major, we have——but I mustn't mention names. You hear the band; how it drowned the Salvation drum. Ah, ha, ha, I pity the poor devils. Come see my crowd and look at theirs. Isn't there a moral in it? Come along, here are some more of my peculiar people also; let me introduce you—" "Hello! Major." Looking round it was Tom Burnes calling; he was with a crowd at the post office rating Dr. Jones about drawing a tooth. The descendant of the "fighting King of Ireland" was keeping up the wall of the building, a lot of grinning hoodlums gaping—a smell of sulphur, and The Major's companion of a few minutes previous, had vanished. The incident was altogether peculiar, wasn't it? Tom Burnes, a man from the *Colonist*, and a dentist, was even too much for the old boy or THE TOWN MAJOR.

Vicious Allurements.

There is a good deal of truth in the following from the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*: "We printed yesterday the pathetic appeal of "A Broken-Hearted Mother" to the chief of police, praying for the abolition of vicious allurements which she says have dragged her son from respectability down to association with gamblers and harlots. With sorrow such as the poor mother suffers, we have profound sympathy, but it is impossible not to see the error of this woman and of others like her who seek to put the faults of those they love upon the means of vice rather than where it belongs upon the guilty one. If this woman's son has gone into the service of the devil, shut up the dance halls and abolition of saloons (supposing it to be possible, as is greatly to be desired) would not save him. The mother's hope that it would is of a piece with an idea which prevails largely among prohibitionists—namely, that if liquor were taken out of the world the brute who beats his wife and starves his children would become an affectionate husband and a provident father. There is no greater error than this, which in a manner removes the blame of vice from the vicious and puts it upon things which, if left alone, do no harm.

The son of this "broken-hearted mother" will never be worth anything until he can resist the "allurements" of the drinking hell and the brothel. Character so weak as to fall before these doubtful "temptations" would find means of degredation if there were no drinking hells and no brothels.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

A R Johnston, Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

H B Chadwell, the well-known dry goods merchant of Westminster is in the city.

Thomas Brengan, of Seattle, who has been visiting friends in Victoria, returned home this morning.

T. De Witt Talmage thinks that he has shaken hands with 50,000 people since he started out on his Western tour.

Rev James Barclay, of St. Pauls, well known in Victoria, was nearly blinded by a nail running into his eye at Cacouna on Sunday.

Rev Mr Ladner is at present in St. John, N. B., and will remove his family to this province. They will arrive here in a few days.

James F Griffin, of Winnipeg, is *en route* to Victoria on a pleasure trip. He has not, lately, been in the enjoyment of desirable health.

Alex. Macdonald, editor of the *Mark Lane Express*, is in Ottawa. He is the leading agricultural authority in England. Mr. D. W. Higgins has invited him to visit the British Columbia fair. He will do so if time permits.

Mrs Colonel Stevens, is back again from Seattle, accompanied by her sister, the wife of ex-United States Marshal Hopkins, W. T. Colonel Stevens has taken the residence formerly occupied by Mr. J. C. McLagan, Blanchard street.

Mr and Mrs Holton, of Belleville; Prof and Mrs Saunders, Ottawa; Mr and Mrs G A Cox, and Robt Jaffray, Toronto, who have been spending several days enjoying the beauties of Victoria, left for the east this morning.

Mr Dunsmuir has invited the Hon McKenzie Bowell to take a trip over the Island Railway to-morrow. Messrs. J. J. Johnson and Thos. Patterson, of Ottawa, will be of the party.

The Rev D MacRae, goes up to the mainland to-night and expects to be away for a week, attending the half-yearly meeting of the Presbytery at Westminster on Tuesday next. His place next Sunday at Cedar Hill, Craigflower and Esquimalt will be taken by the Rev D Gamble, of W T, at the usual hours of service.

Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, is very much opposed to having his photograph taken. He sat to a photographer only once, and that was just before he left England, because he wanted to leave his portrait with a few friends; but he broke the negative with his own hands, so that no more impressions could be taken. Mr. Moody makes his home at Northfield, Massachusetts, where his mother, now eighty-three, still lives, and where he has his co-worker, Ira D. Sankey, for a near neighbor.

Six hundred men are said to be engaged in building a palace for President Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Company, at Tarrytown, on the Hudson. The house will have over fifty rooms, and there will be a stable with stalls for a hundred horses. Among the "modern conveniences" of this princely estate will be a half-mile track, an artificial lake, gas house, steam laundry, electric light, machinery house, and a special building, with kitchen, dining-room, and bedrooms for the servants. If Mr. Rockefeller meets with reverses he can, with very little trouble, convert his home into a first-class hotel.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The "New" to Remain—Salmon—Lumber—Personals.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

New Westminster, Sept. 4—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last evening it was resolved not to drop the prefix "New" from the name New Westminster.

The old buildings on the Hanley property, Columbia street, are being pulled down, preparatory to the erection of a brick block.

The catch of salmon last night in the Fraser amounted to about 40 to the boat, but they were of six varieties. The best run of cohoes is expected in about two weeks. There was a gentle rain this afternoon and cannery men were pleased, expecting it will increase the salmon run.

R. C. P. mills and Brunette sawmill are both running day and night to supply the increased demand for lumber.

Sir John Lyster Kaye and Lady Kaye arrived in the city to-day from Vancouver and are registered at the Colonial.

Duty on Logs.

The Assistant Commissioner of Customs has called the attention of Port Collectors to items 861 and 862 of the tariff, under which the export duty of $1 per M on spruce and $2 per M on pine logs is imposed. The interpretation by some officers being that it meant sawings only. The imposition of the above duties is imperative on all spruce and pine logs no matter under what name known or for what purpose intended, as spars, piles or pilings, &c. Some time ago an export duty was charged on a cargo of piles from Burrard Inlet, but was refunded on the matter being represented to Ottawa by Col. E. G. Prior, M. P. As piles are generally made of timber, unsuitable for lumber, and in a sense already manufactured, the imposition of a tax on their export seems preposterous. The business would be virtually prohibited and the provincial revenue would consequently suffer. The matter will be laid before the Minister of Customs to-day.

Indians Shoot at the Moon.

Four thousand blanketed Comanches, Kiowas, Cheyennes, Arapahoe and Delawares were at the Anakee agency to get their rations when the recent total eclipse of the moon occurred. The savages were greatly excited. The principal chief ordered them to shoot at the "evil thing," and the force of Indians opened fire in the air, keeping up the shooting for upward of an hour, until they were out of ammunition. When the moon appeared in view after the eclipse, wild whoops went up for what they believed to be their victory.

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The Sunken Chester.

Fully twenty boats are out on the bay, San Francisco, in the vicinity of Fort Point and further in, searching for more bodies. It is now nine days since the Chester was sunk and the little fleet of boats is expected to keep up the search for two or three days longer.

It is the common belief that only a few more bodies will be recovered unless the steamer is raised. The idea is that the majority of the victims were caught by the ship when she went down and were carried along with her. If this is so these corpses will be found when the Chester is raised, if that is ever done.

Capt. Whitelaw, the wrecker, has not given up the idea of attempting to raise her. While it is true that she is in fifty fathoms of water and that the depth is too great to permit safe work by divers it is thought that it may be possible to drag the vessel into more shallow water or possibly to lift her from the bottom and run her to some point where operations can be conducted with more ease.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to make application to the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the city of Victoria at their next sitting for leave to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Fort and Douglas Streets. CHARLES ZOELLE sep3 2w

CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO EXPRESS her sincere thanks to the officers and members of the fire department and the gentlemen who so kindly assisted in trying to save her property from destruction by fire on Saturday night last. MRS. MEDANA. sep3 1w

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Five acres, fenced, cleared and sown in grass, 1½ miles from Post office; price, $1,950.

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Twenty-eight roomed house, suitable for boarding house; price, $6,900.

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NOTICE.

MY WIFE, KATE DESPREZ, HAS LEFT me without provocation or any just cause, and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. DOMINICK DEMPSEY, Asst. Foreman, C. P. Railway Co. Griffin Lake, Aug. 28. aug28 1w

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A Full Line of Children's Hose, from 10 cents to 40 cents.

Gents' Cotton Sox, from $1 doz.; Gents' Merino Sox, from 25c. pair.

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MRS. McGREGOR,

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HAS DIPLOMA FROM THE

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B. C. Milling and Mining Co., Ld.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 48 Langley street, Victoria, on Friday next, 7th September, at 11:30 a. m., to take into consideration an amendment of certain articles of the constitution.

Proxies should be promptly filed with the Secretary. GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary. sep1

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All persons indebted to the above are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness at the above, and all persons having claims against him must send them in.

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